

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1313**

March 8, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds persons 60 years of age or older, who possess a valid non-photo bearing driver license issued by the State of Tennessee on or before January 1, 2013, to the list of persons not required to show photo identification for voting purposes.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$400/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-7-112(a)(1), voters must present an acceptable form of photo identification for voting purposes.
- Persons currently exempted from providing photo identification for voting purposes are those casting emergency absentee ballots, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-401, and those persons living full-time in a licensed nursing home or similar institution, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-601.
- The proposed language would broaden the exemption to include persons possessing valid non-photo bearing driver licenses issued by the State of Tennessee.
- According to the Department of State, passage of this bill will require new posters to be printed which detail acceptable forms of identification which can be presented at polling places. One poster would be sent to every county for display resulting in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$390.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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